

Congo Lobby

Some small measure of the uneven-handedness of this country's attitude on the Congo question may be found in the disclosure that the Adoula government outspent the Tshombe government on propaganda in the United States. In fact, it spent more than twice as much.

It was Tshombe's Katanga regime, however, which served as our Government's whipping boy. It was accused of conducting a "clever big-money campaign" and of "dispensing a string of myths." Nothing critical was said about the more than \$200,000 spent by the Adoula government "to reshape American opinion," presumably because, according to State Department officials, its efforts and objectives were generally in agreement with United States policy.

There's no use getting excited about this. It's over and done with. It is a bit irritating, however, to reflect on the point that United States dollars must have made up the bulk, directly or indirectly, of the \$200,000 which was spent to brainwash the American people. At least the Katanga lobby was not spending United States money.

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